

Vote for Ed Wolfert for County Treasurer

He Has the Qualifications

He is a first class bookkeeper, careful, painstaking and accurate. He is a carriage mechanic and has been in business twenty-two years with the firm of Barmann & Wolfert.



His honesty and integrity are unquestioned. He has lived in this county nearly all his life, and has never asked for an election to a public office before. He is the man for the office. He is running on one ticket, and only one--the Democratic--but he will appreciate the votes of all.

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NO PUBLIC DEFENSE

GOV. HADLEY CANCELLED DATE IN MARYVILLE.

NO MORE SPEAKING HERE

Republicans Apparently Shun a Defense of Their Record and Discard in Committee Flourishes.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley did not speak in Maryville Saturday afternoon as scheduled, owing that the Republican state committee cancelled all speaking dates for Saturday out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Sherman, whose funeral took place this afternoon at Utica, N. Y.

What a strange Republican campaign this has been. Only two Republican speeches have been made in Maryville, one by John C. McKinley, the Republican candidate for governor, who was listened to by a crowd less than 100, and the other by the "Reverend" J. E. Meeker, who came here invited by the county committee.

The Republican party, that has dominated and controlled and directed the destiny of this country for fifty-two years, and has piloted our government upon the reefs, shoals and breakers of high cost of living, low wages, oppression and in justice, now says, by the action of its leaders, "We have no issues to present to the people, no relief to offer them and as our past conduct is so indefensible, we will hold no meetings; we do not and cannot meet the people face-to-face and give an account to them of our stewardship; to do so would be suicidal upon our part." Hence the command went forth--"No public campaign, where we can meet the voters one-by-one and explain our position with a cut-and-dried story, prepared for us, and which we must commit and repeat with the thrill and enthusiasm of a book-peddler or a patent right vendor, and containing about as much truth as the stock declarations of these kind and generous confidence men."

George Hartley went to Bedford Saturday on a business trip.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted glasses.

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RALLY MONDAY NIGHT.

For the Educational Amendment and Speaking on All of the Nine Amendments.

There will be speeches at the court house on Monday evening by Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, Superintendent Hawkins, President Taylor and others. Come out and hear all the amendments discussed, the single tax with the rest. The ladies are cordially invited. There will be good music by the Normal choral class.

LONESOME ABROAD

J. B. DUNCAN MISSED HIS MOTHER COUNTRY.

OPENING A NEW VOLUME

Former Maryville Man Traveling in Europe Writes of His Impressions in Foreign Lands.

James B. Duncan, a son of Prof. B. F. Duncan of this city, and well known in Maryville, has written a letter to this paper from Europe, where he is now on business. Mr. Duncan's home is in Kansas City. The letter follows: London, England, Aug. 22--Editor Democrat-Forum: I thought a few words from this side of the Atlantic might be of passing interest, at least to some of my Maryville friends and acquaintances.

I left New York the 12th of July on board the elegant steamer Cedric of the White Star line, and landed in Liverpool on the 20th. After spending a few days in Liverpool and feasting my eyes upon the many, to me, queer old buildings, magnificent docks, strange manners and customs of the people--strange, notwithstanding the fact that I heard the same language I had always heard, and realized that I was among a people from whom we had derived our origin and much of the prestige we enjoy among the peoples of the earth. I felt as Irving puts it--that I had indeed closed the volume I had been perusing all my life and had opened a new volume. I felt really lonesome when I reflected that three thousand miles of blue Atlantic lay between me and the land of my birth. Never before did the United States and her people, institutions and traditions seem so dear to me.

After spending a few days in London, whither I came from Liverpool, I concluded that my brief European entourage would be sadly incomplete unless I had seen Paris, the famous capital of the French republic. So across the turbulent old English channel sped me to Cherbourg and thence by rail to Paris.

In speaking of Rome, Bulwer said that the impression was irresistible. No matter what may have been your preconceived notions of her grandeur and magnificence, "the scene lays hold upon you as with the grasp of a giant."

To some extent, though tempered by ignorance of its history, and with a mindless imagination, Paris got hold of me.

I thought of the Franks, who left the country their name and impressed their character upon her institutions; of the fact that I was among a people

"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY?"

While Maryville has not been visited this year by any first class circus, the omission has not been seriously felt, because we have had continually with us the world's greatest political equestrians and bareback riders in their thrilling and dazzling performance of riding an elephant and a bull moose at one and the same time. This is the first time, good people, that this wonderful act has ever been attempted, and to Nodaway county belongs the discovery of the death-daring troupe that is now trying it.

But let us understand the situation. For years the elephant has been the undisputed master of the Republican jungle, but in the discord of the forest last summer was born an ambition on the part of a certain big bull moose to horn the elephant off the track and to drive him off the reservation forever. "Delenda est Elephanto," says Colonel Roosevelt, the chief trainer. The elephant must be destroyed, and so mote it be. Along this line the battle has waged with unabated fury.

The big pachyderms and the big mooses from all over the country have been lined up in a deadly struggle, and the battle cry is "extermination." But when it came time to make nominations for county officers in Nodaway county a few ambitious political acrobats who believed that the voters couldn't tell wine from water went out and saddled the local elephant and conceived the notion that they could also capture and ride the bull moose at the same time.

So with one foot on the elephant they chloroformed the bull moose in mass convention and started on a triumphant march down Main street. But the elephant and the moose were not made to walk together in oneness of purpose, and as soon as they got out into the quiet of the country lanes there arose a curiosity on the part of both elephant and moose to know which one these candidates of bland words and sweet promises were riding, and as the chloroform spent its power curiosity turned to suspicion on the part of both that all was not right. So in their anger the elephant snorted and the moose bellowed, and the sweet nothings that were whispered alternately in the ears of the maddened beasts lost their power to soothe, and the dual candidates felt "how happy we could be with either if t-other dear charmer were away."

But as the battle raged, the candidates have managed to keep their feet on both the animals part of the time

and one of them all the time. When the pressure became too strong the candidate for treasurer and candidate for sheriff sought out the Maryville Tribune and published an advertisement stating that they had always been Republicans, were still Republicans and had sworn to the county clerk to support the Republican ticket before they went into the Progressive mass meeting. This did not suit either Taft or Roosevelt men. The supreme test this year between Republicans is "are you for Taft or Roosevelt?" A man may "support" a ticket, the Taft men say, without voting for the head or the vital part of it, but he can't scratch the head of the ticket and still be a simon pure Republican.

John C. McKinley, Republican candidate for governor, in Kansas City the other night, said: "I want to tell you what I have told every audience I have addressed in this campaign. I am now and have been from the beginning for President Taft." That is clean cut and leaves no room for doubt. How different it is with these county candidates. They make an affidavit that they will support the Republican ticket if nominated by the Republicans in primary election. Then they go into a Progressive mass convention and hear themselves nominated in words that leave no doubt with the delegates that they are heart and soul with the Progressive cause and have repented of their Republican tendencies. They secure the Progressive nomination and mount the rostrum and shout to the approving delegates that they are "progressive," and how thankful they are to be adopted by progressive parents. Mr. Wiles, so far as we know, has published no retraction of his words at this convention.

On the 18th day of October these same gentlemen filed nomination papers in three different ways, so fearful are they that they won't stick on the back of the bull moose, and they paid five dollars each into the campaign fund of the Progressive party, the party that has determined to destroy and exterminate the Republican party which gave them their first nomination and which they swore they would support. The receipts for this money are on file with the county clerk.

Now where do they stand? Are they for Taft or Roosevelt? They may know but no one else can tell from this record. It looks like there were some babes lost in the political woods. Where, oh, where, can you tell, are these wandering boys tonight?

Communication

Attention Voters.

To the voters of Nodaway county: The nine amendments are before you for your consideration. To vote against them all, or to vote for or against none of them would be a failure to use intelligently your right of citizenship. There are some of these amendments that every good citizen should vote for and two that he should vote against.

Amendments 1 and 9 are deserving of the vote of every good citizen. Amendment 1 provides for the education of persons over 20 years of age and for children between 5 and 6 years of age and is intended to be applied in the large cities. Many young persons in the cities who are over 20 years of age desire to attend the

night schools, and thousands of little children between 5 and 6 years of age are left in the streets during the day while their parents are off earning bread, and amendment No. 1 provides for free kindergartens to take care of these children. I could not fail to vote for so righteous a measure as amendment No. 1.

Amendment No. 9 provides for the permanent support of our educational institutions and does not compel them every two years to set up a plea for support out of the general levy in competition with our charitable institutions, and also go into a political lobby to get the needed support from the legislature. Such a procedure is not respectable for a great state like Missouri and is not tolerated by the progressive educational states, all above us.

Again amendment No. 9 will guarantee

TAKING GREAT INTEREST.

Many Farmers Signed Up Friday for the Branch Short Course in Maryville.

The trip taken over the county by a few citizens and farmers in an effort to get a large number of farmers signed up for the branch short course in Maryville was a very successful one and great interest is being taken by these men in this work. More work will be done in signing up the enrollment blanks on election day next Tuesday.

HE COLLECTED \$300

STREET COMMISSIONER FOUND MORE POLL TAXPAYERS.

M'DOUGAL RE-APPOINTED

Board of Public Works Member Succeeds Himself--M. I. Woods Appointed Street Commissioner.

The city council met in regular session Friday evening, but not much business of importance came up. The monthly reports of the city officers were read and approved and a large number of accounts were allowed.

M. I. Woods was appointed street commissioner by Mayor Robey for a term of six months, and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mayor Robey also appointed R. L. McDougal a member of the board of public works, the appointment to hold for four years. It was confirmed by the council. Mr. McDougal succeeds himself on this board, the other three members being S. G. Gillam, M. E. Ford and E. L. Townsend.

The street commissioner reported that about \$300 had been collected as poll tax from the citizens here. This is more than has been collected for some years, but all should pay this tax instead of a few as it is now.

An ordinance was adopted that the firemen be exempt from paying poll tax.

Some discussion was had in regard to the skating rink. A few wanted an ordinance adopted that the rink close at 9 o'clock every night, but this did not seem to meet with favor from a majority of the board.

Came to Attend Funeral.

John Hall of Verdon, Neb., who came to attend the funeral services of his late uncle, C. Conrad, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert, Friday afternoon, left for his home Friday evening. Mrs. Marvin Eggleston, a granddaughter, of Kansas City, Kan., formerly Miss Carrie Taylor of Maryville, also came to the funeral and will be the guest of the Conrad and Eckert families over Sunday.

Here From Tarkio.

Amon Curfman of Tarkio arrived Friday night to visit his brother, Judge J. C. Curfman, who is seriously sick at his home in the south part of the city.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn and son returned Thursday from a visit in St. Joseph with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Miss Flora Welsenberger, a State Normal student, went to her home in St. Joseph Thursday evening to spend the week end.

CONTEST SATURDAY

AWARDS IN CORN AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO BE MADE THEN.

A CHANCE FOR JUDGERS

Two Specials in Which Prizes Will Be Awarded Judges of Corn--Exhibit Will Be Displayed Thursday.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 7, 8 and 9, the big corn and domestic science show furnished by the boys and girls of Nodaway county will be held in Maryville. The boys and girls of the county are making large preparations and will be in to bring their exhibits and see what other boys and girls have done. The special corn contest is attracting much attention, because it is not necessary that the boys and girls raise the corn that they exhibit in the special contest. It is a test of judging and selecting corn and not of raising it. Any boy or girl from 10 to 18 years of age is eligible to enter this contest. The plan is as follows:

For the best twenty ears of white or yellow corn selected and exhibited by any boy or girl of the county (it is not necessary that the boy or girl raise the corn, although he or she may do so):

- First prize, \$10 in gold.
- Second prize, \$5 in gold.
- Third prize, \$3 in gold.
- Fourth prize, \$2 in gold.
- Fifth prize, \$1 in gold.

There are two classes, one of white corn and one of yellow. One person may enter in one class only--that is, a boy or girl is not entitled to enter twenty ears of white and also twenty ears of yellow corn. Everyone who enters an exhibit will receive a handsome souvenir. All prize winning exhibits will be held by the association.

The corn judging contest will be held under the direction of Prof. John E. Cameron on Friday and Saturday at the following hours. On Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. Any boy or girl desiring to enter this contest may call at President H. K. Taylor's office in the Normal building and will there receive directions as to the corn judging.

The domestic science contest will be under the charge of Miss Hettie Anthony and her committee. Cakes entered in this contest will be sold on Saturday afternoon. Anyone desiring to purchase a cake may do so from Miss Anthony or from some member of her committee. All sewing articles and canned goods will be given back to the parties bringing them. The awarding of prizes for the corn and domestic science contests will take place in the Normal auditorium on Saturday, November 9th, at 3 p. m.

The corn and domestic science contests are being held in connection with the teachers' meeting of six counties.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's

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For State Senator—Anderson Craig.
For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.
For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.
For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.
For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.
For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.
For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.
For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.
For Coroner—Dr. "M. Wall" J. J.
For Public Administrator—J. F. Koelofson.

A NATIONAL REGRET.

Citizens of the United States will join in universal regret at the death of Vice President James S. Sherman. Mr. Sherman was a man of such pleasing personality that he commanded the warm friendship and respect of all with whom he became associated. He was congenial, companionable and of an optimistic turn of mind that won for him the title of "Sunny Jim," and by this he was generally known.

He was a Republican of the old school and an intense partisan, but his personality was very charming. He loved sports and especially base ball, and rarely missed a league game in Washington. He was a man of large ability and was master of the parliamentary situation in the senate, over

which he presided. He was quick to think and quick to act, and, under the unanimous consent rule in that body, he dispatched business with lightning-like rapidity, and his clear, strong, musical voice was a delight to the gallery spectators, men and women frequently visiting the galleries just to watch "Sunny Jim" in action.

His death leaves the United States without a vice president and the Republican party without a candidate for that office. A candidate will be selected by the national committee of that party, but owing to the fact that the laws of this country do not provide for any succession to the vice presidency, there will be no vice president until another is elected. In case of vacancy the president pro tem of the senate fills his place in that body, but since no party has had a majority in the senate during the present congress, the senate has so far been unable to elect a regular president pro tem, and when the necessity arose, has agreed from time to time upon some one to act temporarily.

The death toll has been heavy upon this congress in both branches. Only last week Senator Hepburn of Idaho, another leading standpatter, passed to his final reward. It is possible that a Democrat may be appointed to succeed him, and the Republican majority, which includes the Progressives, will be almost wiped out. The house and senate have been in almost constant session for the past three years, and the strain among the hard workers has been too heavy for several of them.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Mr. and Mrs. Buck.

Miss May Corwin entertained a dozen guests informally Friday night, after all had attended the Empire theater, as a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Loveland, Col., who are visiting in the city.

Here for the Golden Wedding.

Several relatives from a distance arrived in Maryville Saturday morning for the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman of East First street, which is in progress Saturday afternoon.

Planned for Dinner.

About twenty of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met at the home of Mrs. Solon Clark Friday, November 1, and spent a very pleasant afternoon, finishing their plans for the dinner and supper they will serve November 5. The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

Hallowe'en Party.

Miss Beatrice Gowney gave a mask Hallowe'en party at her home Thursday evening, Miss Helen Rowley winning the prize for the best costume. The house was decorated in autumn leaves and jack-o'-lanterns. Games and ghost stories were the pastimes before luncheon. The guests were Helen Rowley, Marie Cook, Mary Tobin, Helen Tobin, Veronica O'Grady, Mary Costello, Marguerite Cummins, Mary Brady, Heffern and Grace Parle.

Met With Mrs. Wiles.

Mrs. Walter Wiles entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at her home Friday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of the membership. Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, the vice president, presided. "Education" was the subject for the afternoon, the work of four Baptist colleges of Missouri for women being especially considered. Mrs. H. L. Raines read an interesting paper on her alma mater, Hardin college of Mexico; Mrs. E. L. Andrews a paper on Stephens college at Columbia, and Mrs. S. A. Helwig read of the Baptist Women's college at Lexington. Roll call was responded to by facts concerning other educational institutions of the denomination.

Mrs. Staples Entertained.

Mrs. W. J. Staples entertained her Sunday school class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school at her home Friday evening. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Margaret Lee Winston. A Guessing game that brought out the names of many modern inventions was humorous and instructive, while the weaving of a store of romance from the names of popular magazines proved a charming pastime. Nuts and mints were served during the games, and hot chocolate and wafers later in the evening. The six members of the class present were Miss Blanche Thompson, Miss Wood, Miss Helen Dixon, Miss Ruth Beggs, Miss Juanita Judy and Miss Esther Faris.

Discussed Amendments.

The DeW Drop Inn club met at the home of Mrs. John Sprague Wednesday afternoon. Each member responded to roll call with a quotation. Then followed a discussion of the nine amendments to be voted on at the election, November 5. The single tax proposition met with a decided veto by everyone present. After the business session a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Yeager. Those present were Mrs. Harry Farrar, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mrs. Albert Orme, Mrs. Ben Yeager, Mrs. Claud Moore, Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, Mrs. Elmer Baker and the hostess. It was a delightful meeting, enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Sam Yeager.

Masque Party for Band.

Miss Alma Nash, director of the Missouri Ladies' Military band, gave a Hallowe'en party Friday night for the members of the band and their friends. The stairway to the studio was lighted by jack-o'-lanterns, and two ghosts received the guests in the hall upstairs, which was also lighted by jack-o'-lanterns. Several games were played and music given by the guests, and a real witch told their fortunes by her camp fire in the woods, before unmasking time came, which was at 10 o'clock. More games and lots of fun followed and refreshments of cider, pumpkin pie and doughnuts were served. The guests included Misses Lula Jones, Esther Eversole, Hazel Vandervoort, Elizabeth Nash, Hazel Garrett, Marcia Cutler, Ora Quinn, Myrtle Lanning, Velma Lanning, Lela Caudle, Margaret Conway, Mary O'Brien, Grace O'Brien, Mrs. Mae Denny, Ethel Muse, Orlena Helby, Gladys Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Matt O'Brien and her guests, Mrs. Maggie Burnett and Maxine Elliott Burnett of Kansas City; Messrs. Phillip Pacher, Dr.

Cline, C. E. Holt, Orlo Quinn, James Felix, Dan O'Connell, Ray Cook, Cecil Sheldon, Rudolph Staples of Burlington Junction, Will O'Brien.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Demott delightfully entertained the members of Mr. Demott's class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday school at their home, on South Fillmore street, Friday evening. The guests were received by the host and hostess and ushered upstairs by their son, John Allen Demott, to remove their wraps. It had been announced to the members that they would be expected to relate a short humorous story or have a fine imposed on them, and every one seemed to feel better satisfied in relating their story than paying a fine. An exciting game of bean bag was engaged in, the ladies and gentlemen taking opposite sides; the losing side to have the pleasure of entertaining the class in the near future. After a hard fought battle the men won the contest. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and this part of the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Instrumental music was given by Mr. L. O. Goble on his tuba, with Mrs. Goble accompanying on the piano.

The Misses Snyder, Hostesses.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Barnard, when Misses Mary and Ruth Snyder entertained about fifty of their friends. When the guests arrived they were met at the gate by two witches, who gave them the magic cord that led the way to the house and to a ladder, where another witch directed them to climb to the attic window. On entering the attic still another witch met them and led the way downstairs, where a ghost met them and solemnly and silently preceded them to the parlors. Many games were played during the evening and Hallowe'en pranks played, when a luncheon of cider, pumpkin pie and ginger bread was served. The guests were Miss Bertha and Rebecca Miller, Maud and Dorothy Strader, Fan, Ruth and Helen Merrill, Lavona and Mabel Cook, Cora Sell, Bertha Blass, Blanche Holliday, Grace Goforth, Jessie Goforth, Blanche Stallings, Ruby Key, Nora Hale, Azela and Hazel DeWitt, Viridiah Daniel and her guest, Miss Ethel Neff of California; Messrs. Charles Badger, Joe Miller, Dale and Roy Hainey, Orley Strader, Harry Cook, Elmer Sell, Homer Stall-Hammon, Glen Mahaffey, Mrs. Tina Ing, Walter and Elba Hagen, Dale Whitehurst, Dean Humber, Merrill Clijser and daughter, Reba and Annavada Clijser, Mrs. F. H. Badger and Janice Badger.

Observed Hallowe'en.

The L. I. club entertained their families Thursday evening with a hunting party at the home of Mrs. C. Pope. The decorations in the parlor and dining room were appropriate for the occasion. A forty-minute program was then rendered, followed by a memory contest. The room where the hunting took place was lighted with candles and pumpkins, and with autumn decorations. Black cats and witches were stationed everywhere. Each husband was presented a minute bayonet and entered ready for the hunt. A prize to be given to the one bagging the most game, each scoring a certain number of points. The prize was awarded to Rufus Ringgold, who received a china painting in the club colors, lavender and white, with "Love the Giver" inscribed in gold. Earl Anderson received the consolation prize, a rabbit. They were directed to hunt their supper, hunt their places at the table, by place cards. They at once made a rush to the kitchen, where prospects would likely be best, and from various places were brought out plates containing hot chicken pie and doughnuts, then proceeded to hunt their places at the table, where coffee and pickles were waiting. Each one in turn responded to a toast concerning witchcraft. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and piano selections. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Massie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flores and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gillispie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ringgold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Earl and Floyd Pope, Ralph and Earl Anderson, Albert Watson and Irvin Chambers.

Miss Louise Williams went to Kansas City Friday evening to visit with friends until Sunday evening.

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Communication.

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ante a high school education to every boy and girl, rich and poor alike, in the state of Missouri.

It will provide for schools not equipped with departments of manual training, domestic science and agriculture, better libraries, modern heating plants, better buildings, better equipment of every kind. It will secure a good eight months' school for every district in the state, whereas there are now many districts so poor that they cannot maintain an eight months' school and pay the teacher \$30 per month. This amendment will make possible good rural consolidated schools, so that every boy and girl in the state can get a good high school education and remain at home.

It will secure good roads, good country homes and good country churches by building up rural communities, and it will greatly increase the farm products and go far toward meeting the increasing demand for food supplies.

It will turn \$1,000,000 back into the treasury now given to the university and normal schools and Lincoln Institute, and this amount can be used to build good roads, to take better care of our charitable institutions or the rate of taxation can be lowered. It will give the public schools \$580,000 annually more than they are getting now and make possible the improvements named above. It will enhance the value of land and greatly improve rural conditions.

It will raise Missouri from the humiliating place of thirtieth among the states in what she spends for the education of her children, while Nebraska, with only one-half our wealth, stands eighth in the list. Vote "yes" by scratching "no" on amendments 1 and 9.

Let Nodaway do her full duty when people are looking to us to give amendments 1 and 9 a big majority.

Let us make it unanimous.

I shall vote "yes" by scratching "no" on all but the sixth and seventh amendments, and on these I shall vote "no" by scratching "yes." I hope you will do the same.

Yours for progress, I am,
Very truly,
H. K. TAYLOR.

Visiting at Topeka.

Charles Andrews went to Topeka, Kan., Saturday morning to visit over Sunday as a guest of Miss Audrey McMillen.

"Lady of the Lake," Fern theater Saturday matinee and night.

Heirlooms

Does your grandmother, mother, or do you yourself possess some old style jewelry that has been in your family for years, put away and never being worn? If so, do you know that all of these old pieces are of value today, as styles have changed, and such articles as corals, cameos, wide band bracelets are all the rage?

Why not take out that old box and look through the long forgotten heirlooms, and have them cleaned up or changed a trifle, so they can be worn today and admired by your friends?

Our manufacturing department will give you an idea of what can be done with them, and how to alter them if necessary.

Don't delay bringing them in as you know styles are constantly changing, and you may just as well be up to date now.

We will be pleased to give you an estimate or sketch free of charge.

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If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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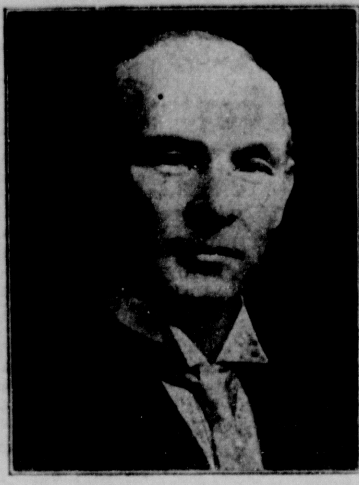
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George Pat Wright, Pros. Atty.



M. E. Ford, Ass't Pros. Atty.

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The office of prosecuting attorney is an important one. It comes close to the welfare and happiness as well as to the protection of all the people. It is the only two-year office in the court house, all others being four years. If one has made a good record in that office for two years there is no reason why he should not be retained for the other two years, thereby giving the incumbent of that office the same terms as all other officers. Mr. George Pat Wright is now serving his first term and is a candidate for re-election. His administration has been clean, honest and decidedly successful. A conviction has been secured in every case contested in the circuit court but one, making a conviction of more than 99 per cent of the cases tried. There has been no fruitless, ill-advised litigation whatever, which results only in costs to the county. In fact not one cent of costs has been placed upon the county as the result of an acquittal on any information filed by Mr. Wright. During his term the county has had the advice, counsel and assistance of a competent lawyer, a careful advisor and a conscientious man in the person of Mr. Marshall E. Ford, without one cent of cost to the people. In the necessary absence of Mr. Wright the office is always left in charge of a competent man with full power in criminal affairs. This assistance the people did not have during his opponent's former administration, and it is intimated will not be furnished should Mr. Wright be defeated this time. This fact should especially appeal to the people. The important office of prosecuting attorney should not be locked in the necessary absence of that officer.

Mr. Wright's administration has been especially successful in the suppression of gambling, especially at the county seat. Many old offenders have abandoned the city, and the mayor, under whom Mr. Wright's opponent is now acting as city attorney, is offering a standing reward for any evidence whatever leading to the discovery of gambling. Maryville is perhaps more free of gambling than at any time in years. The illicit liquor traffic has also had special attention, and many heavy fines and long jail sentences have been imposed. The work of Mr. Wright's administration has been very heavy, there having been one death penalty, fifteen penitentiary sentences and many misdemeanor convictions.

Complaint is made by his opponent that the costs of grand juries under Mr. Wright's administration exceeds by a few dollars the costs of that arm of the court under his administration. This may be true, we do not know, but it is sufficient to say that it is also true that the prosecuting attorney is in no way whatever responsible for the costs incurred by that body. The subpoenaing of witnesses, the time it remains in session, and, in fact, its entire operation is strictly within its own control. No prosecuting attorney is or can be responsible for the costs of grand juries. In answer to this charge, compare the costs incurred by each administration in fruitless litigation resulting in acquittals on informations filed by Mr. Wright and his opponent.

The grand juries, however, under Mr. Wright's administration were not extravagant in view of the good accomplished.

If you desire to save the county costs if you want to avoid expensive litigation without results if you like to have a good assistant in that office without cost, if you desire efficient service in the discharge of the duties of that office, vote for George Pat Wright and retain him and Mr. Ford in that office.

Mr. Wright has made a clean campaign and at no time or place has he said or done anything that would reflect upon his opponent's administration or his official conduct. He is running strictly on his own merits.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

Subject of the 11 o'clock sermon Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, is "Jesus' Prayer for Us." Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. "Service Essential to Greatness." The choir will render special music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will sing.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

First Baptist Church.

"The Naturalness of Prayer" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The choir will render special music.

Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be "A Visit to Jesus by Night."

R. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

The Men's club of the church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Maryville Conservatory, guests of Professor Landon. Every man in the church is urged to be present.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday morning and evening the pastor will preach two sermons that will outline the policy of the church for the year. He is anxious to have every member of the church present at both services. Whenever the church can teach the individual and society to solve the problems of modern life her pews will be filled as in ages past. Reasons for her seeming failure to do this will be given.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m., "Why Old Bottles Burst."

League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Home Missions."

Preaching again at 7:30 p. m., "The Friendship of Those Who Pre-ey."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A warm welcome to all at any of these services.

First M. E. Church.

Preceding the sermon at 11 o'clock the new pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Dudley Buck.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the Cameron district, will occupy the pulpit, and will speak in the interest of Missouri Wesleyan college.

In the evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock, Director Landon will play a prelude to the evening services, which begin at 7:30.

The evening sermon will be given by Prof. Frank W. Clelland, teacher of Bible and philosophy in Missouri Wesleyan college. His subject will be "Christian Education."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will sing at the opening of the school "That Sweet Story of Old," by West.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30, by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Miss Bessie Porter.

Morning subject, "The Pre-eminence of Jesus." Evening subject, "The Christian Race Course. The choir will give a special anthem, both morning and evening. All invited.

November 17th we will begin our protracted effort. H. J. Becker will lead the chorus choir and Rev. Walter E. Harman of Des Moines, Ia., will do the preaching.

Ero. Harman is one of our strong pastor-evangelists and deserves a hearing from all who love a rational evangelism. He is much better prepared from the standpoint of scholarship than the average evangelist, having taken his A. B. and B. D. degrees from Drake university. He has held pastorates in some of our leading churches. Plan to be with us in this special effort. All are invited.

HERE TO VOTE.

Several of the Boys Attending Universities Came Home to Cast Their First Vote.

Several of the boys came home Saturday from their school work so as to be able to vote next Tuesday. Walter Wray, Harold Heaton and Robert Wells from the state university at Columbia, and Harold Bellows from Ames Agricultural college came Saturday. Many others are expected to come. All of these young men will cast their first vote Tuesday.

Mr. Heaton, who is a member of the state university agricultural judging team, won second prize in the individual stock judging contest at the National dairy show at Chicago recently, and also won first prize in Judging Jersey cows.

ON AN EXTENDED TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis to Leave Tuesday for a Western Visit—History of Old Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otis of this city are to leave Tuesday for California, where they are to make an extended stay during this winter. They will go by the way of Oregon and Washington, and at Pendleton, Ore., they will visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otis, and at Portland, Ore., they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Duffy. They will also stop at Spokane and Seattle, Wash., before going to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Otis has been in the real estate business for the past eight years, having bought C. M. Davey's interest when he and B. C. Halley were partners together. Mr. Otis has lived in Nodaway county about fifty years, having located with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Otis, at Old Xenia, when he was about 4 years old, and just at the close of the war.

Mr. Otis says Old Xenia at that time was a town of about 1,500 inhabitants.

The state militia was stationed there during the war period. Old Xenia is situated about twelve miles northeast of Maryville, between Hopkins and Pickering, and when the branch of the C. B. & Q. was built through here it missed Old Xenia by about two miles. The town was moved to Hopkins and Pickering. So all that remains of a once beautiful little city is the fine farms that surrounded it, and the school building that was named for the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis attended school together at the above mentioned school house.

They will return to Maryville about April 1, coming back by way of Texas. He will again enter the real estate and insurance office. Ed has lived in this city for the last sixteen years, with the exception of a few years when he was out on his farm, near Old Xenia.

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General Agent.

KIMMEL CLAIMANT DISCOURAGED

Leading Figure in Famous Case, Discouraged, Will Quit and Go Back to Work

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—A jury having decided that George A. Kimmel, banker of Niles, Mich., and Arkansas City, Kas., is dead, the man who says he is the missing banker said he was going back to Oregon, resume his work in a shingle mill, and "quit trying to pound sand in a rat hole."

Attorneys for the insurance company seeking to avoid payment on policies on Kimmel's life, however, declare the case will be carried to the state supreme court.

The suit has been in the courts for the last twelve years. The first trial resulted in the defeat of the insurance company. It was reversed and remanded for trial and two later trials resulted in hung juries.

TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS KILLED

Fierce Battle When Wyoming Fugitives Were Surrounded by Posse After Two Week's Chase.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Richardson and Backstrom, two of the convicts who escaped from the Wyoming penitentiary here on October 13, were killed by a posse near Powder Springs, on the Colorado-Wyoming line, according to a telephone message just received here.

A fierce battle took place when the posse, headed by Sheriff Terrill and County Sheriff Ozer, finally cornered the fugitives after a chase of more than two weeks. Backe, a third convict, escaped and has not been captured. None of the posse was shot.

Col. Green Clay Is Dead.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 2.—Col. Green Clay, formerly secretary of the American legation at Florence, Italy, and at St. Petersburg, under his uncle, Cassius M. Clay, ambassador to Italy and Russia, died at his home in this city. A complication of ailments caused his death.

Greeks Sunk Turkish Ship.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 2.—The Turkish battle ship Feth-Bulend was sunk in the Gulf of Saloniki by a Greek torpedo boat. The Greek commander's daring enterprise was carried out under the guns of the Turkish forts without being observed and the torpedo boat escaped unscathed.

Convicted of Killing Her Son.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Emma Bamberger, 45 years old, mother of eight children, was found guilty of first degree murder here along with Albert J. Patterson, 50 years old, over whom she and a son quarreled. The penalty is death.

Swedish Church Meeting.

Salina, Kas., Nov. 2.—The Young People's societies of the Swedish Mission churches of Missouri and Kansas began a 3-day session here. Five hundred delegates are expected and about half of them have arrived.

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High School Notes

Mr. W. Wright of the Wright Stock company, which played at the Empire theater this week, gave a short talk at assembly Tuesday morning. Instead of taking a reading from one of his plays, as he said was his custom when giving the privilege of appearing before a student body, Mr. Wright talked on "Gesture." He illustrated his talk by showing that only the proper gesture at the proper time could produce the desired effect, while a wrong gesture would have an altogether different interpretation. His talk was very instructive as well as interesting.

On account of the teachers' convention there will be no school Thursday and Friday.

The first two games of the basketball tournament have been played. The first game was played Thursday afternoon, between the teams of Paul Wilson and Harold Staples, the former winning by a score of 17 to 3. The line up:

Wilson's team	Staples' team
Wilson	Condon
Losh	Staples
Robinson	Ford
Blagg	Fraser
Scott	Miller
Sawyers	Brown

The second game was played Friday afternoon; Howard Leech's team and Jack Taylor's teams being the contestants. Taylor's team won by a score of 20 to 14. The teams were evenly matched as will be seen by the score, and the rooters were held in suspense until the whistle blew, ending the game, for at no stage did either team have a decided advantage. The line up:

Leech's team	Taylor
Leech	Coler
Sawyer	Montgomery
Streeter	Gray
McPherron	V. Lyle
Poland	Westbrook

Prof. Westbrook refereed both games. On account of the Normal being closed Friday to allow the repair work on the heating plant to continue a number of students took advantage of the occasion by visiting the high school in the afternoon.

Returned to Bolekow.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolekow Friday evening from a month's stay in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, during the absence of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Frank, on her trip to Kentucky.

Visitors Here From Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reardon of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to Barnard to visit their son, Alphonse Reardon, and family.

APPLES.

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Traded for a Farm.

The Bee Hive shoe store of this city traded a part of its shoe stock Friday to J. W. Herndon of this city for an 80-acre farm east of Parnell and a residence property and two lots on East Seventh street of this city.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes. "My stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at the Oreat-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Who's Running For Office?

So many are interested in knowing what the ticket is like that they are to vote this year, and so many calls have been made upon us for information that we print below the complete tickets of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties.

Democratic Ticket. Republican Ticket. Progressive Ticket.

For Presidential Electors:

At Large, FRANK H. FARRIS.

At Large, WILLIAM ELLSWORTH FOWLER.

1st District, NEWLAND M. PETTINGILL.

2nd District, RUSSELL KNEISLE.

3rd District, ROBERT W. REA.

4th District, ARTHUR L. CARTER.

5th District, MICHAEL ROSS.

6th District, JOHN LAMAR, JR.

7th District, JOSEPH KUEHLS.

8th District, GEORGE M. MOORE.

9th District, JOHN TAPMEYER.

10th District, JOHN H. BOGHER.

11th District, PHIL DWIER.

12th District, JOHN PATRICK COLLINS.

13th District, JERRY B. BURKS.

14th District, CHARLES E. REID.

15th District, STEPHEN H. CLAYCOMB.

16th District, JOHN W. TERRILL.

For Governor: ELLIOTT W. MAJOR.

For Lieutenant-Governor: WILLIAM R. PAINTER.

For Secretary of State: CORNELIUS ROACH.

For State Auditor: JOHN P. GORDON.

For State Treasurer: EDWIN P. DEAL.

For Attorney-General: JOHN T. BARKER.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner: JAMES T. BRADSHAW.

For Judge Supreme Court Division No. One: HENRY W. BOND.

For Judge Supreme Court Division No. Two (Two to be elected): CHARLES B. FARIS.

ROBERT F. WALKER.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals: FRANCIS H. TRIMBLE.

For Representative in Congress 4th District: CHARLES F. BOOHER.

For State Senator 1st District: ANDERSON CRAIG.

For Representative: WILLIAM J. SKIDMORE.

For Judge County Court, North District: WM. M. BLACKFORD.

For Judge County Court, South District: FLOYD WESTFALL.

For Prosecuting Attorney: GEORGE PAT WRIGHT.

For Sheriff: EDWIN WALLACE.

For Treasurer: EDWARD F. WOLFERT.

For Surveyor: J. B. REESE.

For Coroner: WILLIAM MILES WALLIS, JR.

For Public Administrator: JOHN F. ROELOFSON.

For Presidential Electors:

At Large, HARRY E. PATTON.

At Large, NORTH T. GENTRY.

1st District, CHARLES J. BRUNER.

2nd District, ARTHUR C. FINK.

3rd District, ALFRED J. ALTHOUSE.

4th District, VINCENT GILPIN.

5th District, H. ROBERT ENNIS.

6th District, RICHARD H. MERRILL.

7th District, THOMAS H. GIDEON.

8th District, WILLIAM F. QUIGLEY.

9th District, WM. H. H. HEATH.

10th District, LOUIS P. ALOE.

11th District, WILLIAM H. REDEMAYER.

12th District, JOHN J. LAHIV.

13th District, ROGER W. GAY.

14th District, THOMAS J. BROWN.

15th District, ANTHONY GILMARTIN.

16th District, JOHN F. CHURCH.

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5th District, CHARLES E. RADER.

6th District, CLARK WIX.

7th District, CHARLES H. HASKELL.

8th District, MANUEL DRUMM.

9th District, GEORGE T. LEE.

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For State Treasurer: JOHN BALI.

For Attorney General: ARTHUR M. HYDE.

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SHERMAN'S BODY LAID TO REST

Public Funeral of Vice-President Followed Private Service at Home.

ATTENDED BY CABINET MEMBERS

Ceremonies Were Simple, But Very Solemn and Impressive—Body Placed in Beautiful Mausoleum Recently Completed.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The funeral services over the body of Vice-President James S. Sherman were held at the First Presbyterian church in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following private services in the morning at the family home, at which none but relatives and close friends of the family were present. The public services were conducted jointly by Dr. Holden, pastor of Reformed Dutch church, of which Mr. Sherman was treasurer, and Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, of which he was an alumnus.

President Taft, members of his cabinet and many senators and representatives were conspicuous among those in attendance.

The ceremonies, which were very simple but solemn began with appropriate music by a picked choir followed by prayer by Dr. Brokaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Both Dr. Holden and Dr. Stryker paid homage to the memory of the deceased statesman in their addresses, which were remarkable for the strong feeling expressed and brought tears to the eyes of many of the sorrowing friends and relatives present.

After the addresses were finished the ceremonies at the church closed with prayer and the singing of an appropriate hymn by the choir, and the casket containing the lost mortal remains of the late Vice-President was reverently lifted and carried forth by the pallbearers who were chosen from among the employees of Utica Trust and Deposit Company of which Mr. Sherman was president. The funeral procession proceeded to Forest Hill cemetery where the body was placed in the beautiful Babcock mausoleum which was but recently completed and where Mr. Sherman's mother rests.

BOUND TO CRIPPLE LIGHT PLANT

Second Attempt Within Week to Plunge Yates Center in Darkness—Robbers Suspected.

Yates Center, Kas., Nov. 2.—The men who seized, bound and gagged James O'Donnell, engineer of the electric light plant, Monday night and turned off the city light with the evident intention of looting the town, returned again at night and attempted to seize the engineer.

The men were driven away by guards, and bloodhounds were used to trail them. The trail led to the railway yards, but ended there. The attacks on the light plant have become a town mystery, for which there seems to be no explanation. There could be no motive save robbery. The residents say there is no trouble of any kind either over the light plant or involving the city.

PUSHED FOOTPAD OFF A BRIDGE

Wichita Doctor Surprised Armed Hold-Up by Speeding Up His Motor Car.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 2.—A footpad leaped in front of Dr. W. L. Mitchell's auto as it was crossing a bridge over the Arkansas river at a lonely spot at night. The robber leveled a gun at the physician, who instead of stopping his car put on full speed ahead. The car struck the robber squarely, throwing him off the high bridge into the river below. Officers who went to the scene a half hour later found where the robber hit the river bed and had waded to the bank. His tracks disappeared in the brush.

Train Wrecked on Bridge.

Amoret, Mo., Nov. 2.—Passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Southern railroad, bound for Port Arthur, Texas, which left Kansas City at 1:45 p. m., was wrecked at 5:39 p. m. while crossing bridge B-73, midway between Amoret and Worland, Mo. The tender left the rails, causing the baggage car to be turned over. One man was slightly injured. The train still is there and a wrecking train is on the way.

Girl Coon Hunter Shot.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Miss Mabel E. Dunn, 20 years old, daughter of W. E. Dunn, president of the Citizens' National bank of Noblesville, Ind., was shot and injured, probably fatally, while with a party of young persons coon hunting near Maysville, Ky. The party was passing through the farm of Best Galt and, believing they were Halloween marauders, he fired on them.

Oklahoma Postoffice Robbed.

Chickasha, Ok., Nov. 2.—The post-office at Pocasset, a small town seven miles north of here, was robbed early in the morning and \$55 taken. The robbers blew the safe with nitroglycerin and escaped without giving an alarm.

A Sick Man



Writes Dr. Hartman About Kidney Disease.

A gentleman writes me: "I was greatly interested in your article describing the Kauffman case of serious disease of the kidneys. The description of his case exactly outlines my condition. I am sure if Peruna cured him as you say, it would cure me also. I am losing flesh rapidly and the doctors say I have every symptom of Bright's disease of the kidneys. If you think I would be benefited by Peruna I will certainly try some as the doctors have practically given me up, the same as they did him."

In reply I wish to say, first, that I never make any promises as to what Peruna will cure. No physician can make positive statements of that sort. I can say this much, however, if I were in your place I should certainly give Peruna a trial. I know of no other remedy that would be so likely to be of use to you in your present condition as Peruna. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Continue this for two or three weeks and then if there is anything you wish to ask me further write me and I will give you my letter prompt attention.

If I find that the Peruna is not helping you I will be perfectly frank and tell you so, for I would not have you take Peruna unless it was really helping you. But it has rescued so many cases of kidney disease that I am quite confident you will find it exactly suited to your case.

Kidney disease begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. Unless the destruction of the kidneys is already too great Peruna relieves the catarrh and the cause of the kidney disease is removed.

I am anxiously awaiting a report of your case. Remember, all letters are sacredly confidential. I never use any one's name or address without his written consent. My correspondence is absolutely private. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say, this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—400. Market steady.

Hogs—2,700. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—None.

Let us have a look at your Eyes

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and trial case enables us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

Raines Brothers

"Just a step past Main"



AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Normal Supplies, special prices at Crane's

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads longer than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Wants" for Rent" cards at this office, 6 c. 10 cents each.

LOST—A large cameo pin street fair time. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 2-5

FOR RENT—Room formerly occupied by Singer S. M. Co. Apply to Grundy's plumbing shop. 16-1f

WANTED—Good delivery horse or team, medium size, city broke, single and double. City Meat Market, West Third street. 30-1f

STRAYED—Male pig weighing about 70 pounds, has ring in nose. Notify Mary Shannon, East Sixth street, or Democrat-Forum. 2-5

FOR RENT—8-room house on South Main street. Inquire Mrs. Mary Hook, West Cooper street, or W. F. Smith. 2-5

WANTED—A pair of branded horses, something pretty snappy, weight about 900 pounds. Dr. G. H. Leech, at Star barn. 28-1f

FOR RENT—4-room house, good well and cistern, close in; small family wanted. Immediate possession. Inquire 202 East First. 1-4

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male pigs. Have been vaccinated. J. L. Partridge & Son, R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-14. 28-2

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner. In good condition. Apply at 414 West Second street, or to W. C. Van Cleave, at Democrat-Forum office. 16-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, one block from square, located on Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. S. Angell, Hanamo 264.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Ten Poland-China boars, vaccinated, at auction, Gray's pavilion, Saturday, Nov. 9. Eligible to register, best of stock, large litters. C. C. Carr, E. E. Woodard. 31-2

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-1f

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2 1/2 acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 1f

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCKS. Hens, cocks and pullets, also R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Won first and third 1911, and first and second 1912 on Rocks. See F. W. Olney at Crane's store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D.

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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

Dr. Chas. T. Bell

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Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

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Dr. G. A. Nash

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Assistant Surgeon.

All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

LONESOME ABROAD

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who had done so much for the progress of the world in art, literature and science; but the thing that most impressed me was the Napoleonic period and the changes wrought in not only the history of France, but of all Europe, by that mighty military genius and statesman.

After returning to London—from Paris I made a short run up into the country of my ancestors, Scotland. I visited some of the places made famous by that old wizard of the north, Sir Walter Scott, and in looking over the barren heaths and sensing an air of desolation as it seemed to me all around I could not make of all this the "Bonnie Scotland" I had heard and read so much about. I have collected some interesting, to me, details of scenes and places seen in my wander-

ings about the "Seagirt Isle," and will give them to The Democrat-Forum from time to time if you think it worth while.

I shall perhaps remain in England until about the middle of October, when our present plan is to go on to Buenos Ayres, South America.

Respectfully,

J. B. DUNCAN.

"Lady of the Lake," Fern theater Saturday matinee and night.

Vote for Ed Wolfert for County Treasurer

He Has the Qualifications

He is a first class bookkeeper, careful, painstaking and accurate. He is a carriage mechanic and has been in business twenty-two years with the firm of Barmann & Wolfert.



His honesty and integrity are unquestioned. He has lived in this county nearly all his life, and has never asked for an election to a public office before. He is the man for the office. He is running on one ticket, and only one--the Democratic--but he will appreciate the votes of all.

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Total Circulation of the Democrat-Forum for Oct.--27 issues--was 64,000, a daily average of 2370

NO PUBLIC DEFENSE

GOV. HADLEY CANCELLED DATE IN MARYVILLE.

NO MORE SPEAKING HERE

Republicans Apparently Shun a Defense of Their Record and Discard in Committee Flourishes.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley did not speak in Maryville Saturday afternoon as scheduled, owing that the Republican state committee cancelled all speaking dates for Saturday out of respect to the memory of Vice-President Sherman, whose funeral took place this afternoon at Utica, N. Y.

What a strange Republican campaign this has been. Only two Republican speeches have been made in Maryville, one by John C. McKinley, the Republican candidate for governor, who was listened to by a crowd less than 100, and the other by the "Reverend" J. E. Meeker, who came here uninvited by the county committee.

The Republican party, that has dominated and controlled and directed the destiny of this country for fifty-two years, and has piloted our government upon the reefs, shoals and breakers of high cost of living, low wages, oppression and in justice, now says, by the action of its leaders, "We have no issues to present to the people, no relief to offer them and as our past conduct is so indefensible, we will hold no meetings; we do not and cannot meet the people face-to-face and give an account to them of our stewardship; to do so would be suicidal upon our part." Hence the command went forth--"No public campaign, where we can meet the voters one-by-one and explain our position with a cut-and-dried story, prepared for us, and which we must commit and repeat with the thrill and enthusiasm of a book-peddler or a patent right vendor, and containing about as much truth as the stock declarations of these kind and generous confidence men."

George Hartley went to Bedford Saturday on a business trip.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted glasses.

WOULD YOU LIKE MY OPINION? I will give it to you willingly, FREE OF CHARGE.

MY SYSTEM of Eyesight Testing has no superior.

MY LONG YEARS' EXPERIENCE is behind this system. PRICES MODERATE.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician,
Maryville, Mo.

RALLY MONDAY NIGHT.

For the Educational Amendment and Speaking on All of the Nine Amendments.

There will be speeches at the court house on Monday evening by Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, Superintendent Hawkins, President Taylor and others. Come out and hear all the amendments discussed, the single tax wit hthe rest. The ladies are cordially invited. There will be good music by the Normal choral class.

LONESOME ABROAD

J. B. DUNCAN MISSED HIS MOTHER COUNTRY.

OPENING A NEW VOLUME

Former Maryville Man Traveling in Europe Writes of His Impressions in Foreign Lands.

James B. Duncan, a son of Prof. B. F. Duncan of this city, and well known in Maryville, has written a letter to this paper from Europe, where he is now on business. Mr. Duncan's home is in Kansas City. The letter follows: London, England, Aug. 22--Editor Democrat-Forum: I thought a few words from this side of the Atlantic might be of passing interest, at least to some of my Maryville friends and acquaintances.

I left New York the 12th of July on board the elegant steamer Cedric of the White Star line, and landed in Liverpool on the 20th. After spending a few days in Liverpool and feasting my eyes upon the many, to me, queer old buildings, magnificent docks, strange manners and customs of the people--strange, notwithstanding the fact that I heard the same language I had always heard, and realized that I was among a people from whom we had derived our origin and much of the prestige we enjoy among the peoples of the earth. I felt as Irving puts it--that I had indeed closed the volume I had been perusing all my life and had opened a new volume. I felt really lonesome when I reflected that three thousand miles of blue Atlantic lay between me and the land of my birth. Never before did the United States and her people, institutions and traditions seem so dear to me.

After spending a few days in London, whither I came from Liverpool, I concluded that my brief European entourage would be sadly incomplete unless I had seen Paris, the famous capital of the French republic. So across the turbulent old English channel sped me to Cherbourg and thence by rail to Paris.

In speaking of Rome, Bulwer said that the impression was irresistible. No matter what may have been your preconceived notions of her grandeur and magnificence, "the scene lays hold upon you as with the grasp of a giant."

To some extent, though tempered by ignorance of its history, and with a mindless imagination, Paris got hold of me.

I thought of the Franks, who left the country their name and impressed their character upon her institutions; of the fact that I was among a people (Continued on Page 4)

"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY?"

While Maryville has not been visited this year by any first class circus, the omission has not been seriously felt, because we have had continually with us the world's greatest political equestrians and bareback riders in their thrilling and dazzling performance of riding an elephant and a bull moose at one and the same time. This is the first time, good people, that this wonderful art has ever been attempted, and to Nodaway county belongs the discovery of the death-daring troupe that is now trying it.

But let us understand the situation. For years the elephant has been the undisputed master of the Republican jungle, but in the discord of the forest last summer was born an ambition on the part of a certain big bull moose to horn the elephant off the track and to drive him off the reservation forever. "Delenda est Elephanto," says Colonel Roosevelt, the chief trainer. The elephant must be destroyed, and so mote it be. Along this line the battle has waged with unabated fury.

The big pachyderms and the big mooses from all over the country have been lined up in a deadly struggle, and the battle cry is "extermination." But when it came time to make nominations for county officers in Nodaway county a few ambitious political acrobats who believed that the voters couldn't tell wine from water went out and saddled the local elephant and conceived the notion that they could also capture and ride the bull moose at the same time.

So with one foot on the elephant they chloroformed the bull moose in mass convention and started on a triumphant march down Main street. But the elephant and the moose were not made to walk together in oneness of purpose, and as soon as they got out into the quiet of the country lanes there arose a curiosity on the part of both elephant and moose to know which one these candidates of bland words and sweet promises were riding, and as the chloroform spent its power curiosity turned to suspicion on the part of both that all was not right. So in their anger the elephant snorted and the moose bellowed, and the sweet nothings that were whispered alternately in the ears of the maddened beasts lost their power to soothe, and the dual candidates felt "how happy we could be with either if t-other dear charmer were away."

But as the battle raged, the candidates have managed to keep their feet on both the animals part of the time

and one of them all the time. When the pressure became too strong the candidate for treasurer and candidate for sheriff sought out the Maryville Tribune and published an advertisement stating that they had always been Republicans, were still Republicans and had sworn to the county clerk to support the Republican ticket before they went into the Progressive mass meeting. This did not suit either Taft or Roosevelt men. The supreme test this year between Republicans is "are you for Taft or Roosevelt?" A man may "support" a ticket, the Taft men say, without voting for the head or the vital part of it, but he can't scratch the head of the ticket and still be a simon pure Republican.

John C. McKinley, Republican candidate for governor, in Kansas City the other night, said: "I want to tell you what I have told every audience I have addressed in this campaign. I am now and have been from the beginning for President Taft." That is clean cut and leaves no room for doubt. How different it is with these county candidates. They make an affidavit that they will support the Republican ticket if nominated by the Republicans in primary election. Then they go into a Progressive mass convention and hear themselves nominated in words that leave no doubt with the delegates that they are heart and soul with the Progressive cause and have repented of their Republican tendencies. They secure the Progressive nomination and mount the rostrum and shout to the approving delegates that they are "progressive," and how thankful they are to be adopted by progressive parents. Mr. Wiles, so far as we know, has published no retraction of his words at this convention.

On the 18th day of October these same gentlemen filed nomination papers in three different ways, so fearful are they that they won't stick on the back of the bull moose, and they paid five dollars each into the campaign fund of the Progressive party, the party that has determined to destroy and exterminate the Republican party which gave them their first nomination and which they swore they would support. The receipts for this money are on file with the county clerk.

Now where do they stand? Are they for Taft or Roosevelt? They may know but no one else can tell from this record. It looks like there were some babes lost in the political woods. Where, oh, where, can you tell, are these wandering boys tonight?

Communication

Attention Voters.

To the voters of Nodaway county: The nine amendments are before you for your consideration. To vote against them all, or to vote for or against none of them would be a failure to use intelligently your right of citizenship. There are some of these amendments that every good citizen should vote for and two that he should vote against.

Amendments 1 and 9 are deserving of the vote of every good citizen. Amendment 1 provides for the education of persons over 20 years of age and for children between 5 and 6 years of age and is intended to be applied in the large cities. Many young persons in the cities who are over 20 years of age desire to attend the

TAKING GREAT INTEREST.

Many Farmers Signed Up Friday for the Branch Short Course in Maryville.

The trip taken over the county by a few citizens and farmers in an effort to get a large number of farmers signed up for the branch short course in Maryville was a very successful one and great interest is being taken by these men in this work. More work will be done in signing up the enrollment blanks on election day next Tuesday.

HE COLLECTED \$300

STREET COMMISSIONER FOUND MORE POLL TAXPAYERS.

M'DOUGAL RE-APPOINTED

Board of Public Works Member Succeeds Himself--M. L. Woods Appointed Street Commissioner.

The city council met in regular session Friday evening, but not much business of importance came up. The monthly reports of the city officers were read and approved and a large number of accounts were allowed.

M. L. Woods was appointed street commissioner by Mayor Robey for a term of six months, and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mayor Robey also appointed R. L. McDougal a member of the board of public works, the appointment to hold for four years. It was confirmed by the council. Mr. McDougal succeeds himself on this board, the other three members being S. G. Gillam, M. E. Ford and E. L. Townsend.

The street commissioner reported that about \$300 had been collected as poll tax from the citizens here. This is more than has been collected for some years, but all should pay this tax instead of a few as it is now.

An ordinance was adopted that the firemen be exempt from paying poll tax.

Some discussion was had in regard to the skating rink. A few wanted an ordinance adopted that the rink close at 9 o'clock every night, but this did not seem to meet with favor from a majority of the board.

Came to Attend Funeral.

John Hall of Verdon, Neb., who came to attend the funeral services of his late uncle, C. Conrad, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckert, Friday afternoon, left for his home Friday evening. Mrs. Marvin Eggleston, a granddaughter, of Kansas City, Kan., formerly Miss Carrie Taylor of Maryville, also came to the funeral and will be the guest of the Conrad and Eckert families over Sunday.

Here From Tarkio.

Amon Curfman of Tarkio arrived Friday night to visit his brother, Judge J. C. Curfman, who is seriously sick at his home in the south part of the city.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn and son returned Thursday from a visit in St. Joseph with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Simmons.

Miss Flora Weisenberger, a State Normal student, went to her home in St. Joseph Thursday evening to spend the week end.

CONTEST SATURDAY

AWARDS IN CORN AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE TO BE MADE THEN.

A CHANCE FOR JUDGERS

Two Specials in Which Prizes Will Be Awarded Judges of Corn--Exhibit Will Be Displayed Thursday.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 7, 8 and 9, the big corn and domestic science show furnished by the boys and girls of Nodaway county will be held in Maryville. The boys and girls of the county are making large preparations and will be in to bring their exhibits and see what other boys and girls have done. The special corn contest is attracting much attention, because it is not necessary that the boys and girls raise the corn that they exhibit in the special contest. It is a test of judging and selecting corn and not of raising it. Any boy or girl from 10 to 18 years of age is eligible to enter this contest. The plan is as follows:

For the best twenty ears of white or yellow corn selected and exhibited by any boy or girl of the county (it is not necessary that the boy or girl raise the corn, although he or she may do so):
First prize, \$10 in gold.
Second prize, \$5 in gold.
Third prize, \$3 in gold.
Fourth prize, \$2 in gold.
Fifth prize, \$1 in gold.

There are two classes, one of white corn and one of yellow. One person may enter in one class only--that is, a boy or girl is not entitled to enter twenty ears of white and also twenty ears of yellow corn. Everyone who enters an exhibit will receive a handsome souvenir. All prize winning exhibits will be held by the association.

The corn judging contest will be held under the direction of Prof. John E. Cameron on Friday and Saturday at the following hours. On Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m., and on Saturday from 9 to 11 a. m. Any boy or girl desiring to enter this contest may call at President H. K. Taylor's office in the Normal building and will there receive directions as to the corn judging.

The domestic science contest will be under the charge of Miss Hettie Anthony and her committee. Cakes entered in this contest will be sold on Saturday afternoon. Anyone desiring to purchase a cake may do so from Miss Anthony or from some member of her committee. All sewing articles and canned goods will be given back to the parties bringing them. The awarding of prizes for the corn and domestic science contests will take place in the Normal auditorium on Saturday, November 9th, at 3 p. m.

The corn and domestic science contests are being held in connection with the teachers' meeting of six counties.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

PICTURE FRAMING at Crane's